GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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SCHOOL OF ARCHIVES
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of school of archives functioning in the country at present,State-wise and location-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up such schools at places where these do not exist;

(c) if so,the details thereof,location-wise and State-wise; and

(d) if not,the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND MINISTRY OF CULTURE(SMT. KANTI SINGH)

(a) The School of Archival Studies, National Archives of India is running a Diploma Course along with short term courses (list of training courses at Annexure) which are attended by candidates from all over the country. In addition, as per information available with NAI, several institutions/universities in various States are running Archival Courses of different durations from time to time. These are as follows:

i) Gujarat Vidyapeth, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

ii) Behrampur University, Behrampur,Orissa

iii) Andhra University, Waltair, Andhra Pradesh

iv) Gujarat State Archives, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

v) Rajasthan State Archives, Bikaner, Rajasthan

vi) West Bengal State Archives, Kolkata, West Bengal

vii) Tamil Nadu State Archives, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

viii) U.P. State Archives, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

(b) National Archives of India has no such proposal at present.

(c) Not applicable.

(d) As explained at (a) above

Annexure

Annexure referred to in part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3049 for 18/12/2008 regarding School of Archives.

TRAINING COURSES CONDUCTED BY THE SCHOOL OF ARCHIVAL STUDIES, NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF INDIA,NEW DELHI

At professional Level the courses are:

A. DIPLOMA COURSE IN ARCHIVES AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT of one year duration 1st November-31st October.

B. SHORT TERM CERTIFICATE COURSES:

1. Archives Management (one session of 6 weeks)

2. Records Management (Two session each of 4 weeks)

3. Reprography (Two session each of 6 weeks)

4. Care and Conservation of Books, Manuscripts and Archives(Two sessions each of 8 weeks) At sub-professional level

5. Servicing and Repair of Records (Two sessions each of 6 weeks)